INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Applicant

Maher et al.

App. No

10/771,283

Filed

: February 2, 2004

For

HIGH THROUGHPUT METHOD AND

SYSTEM FOR SCREEING

CANDIDATE COMPOUNDS FOR ACTIVITY AGAINST TARGET ION

CHANNELS

Examiner

S. E. Fernandez

Art Unit

1651

Conf No.

9653

CERTIFICATE OF EFS WEB TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence, and any other attachment noted on the automated Acknowledgement Receipt, is being transmitted from within the Pacific Time zone to the Commissioner for Patents via the EFS Web server on:

1 6 (

Thomas R. Arno, Reg. No. 40,490

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-identified application is a PTO/SB/08 Equivalent listing one reference which is enclosed. This reference is an Office Action issued by Examiner Michael Pak in a related application. The references cited in this Office Action have previously been submitted in this application in earlier IDS filings.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before payment of the issue fee.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R.§ 1.97(e)(2)

I hereby certify that no item of information contained in this Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application, or, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Application No.:

10/771,283

Filing Date:

February 2, 2004

The fee required as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Account No. 11-1410.

Respectfully submitted,

KNOBBE, MARTENS, OLSON & BEAR, LLP

Dated

10258731 010511 B

Thomas R. Arno

Registration No. 40,490

Attorney of Record

Customer No. 20,995

(858) 836-9000